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General

232 Somerset County, 1921. Appraised at \$250 per acre, 60 acres.

On Nov. 7th, 1922 This is the first time Phillips spoke to me.

On Nov. 9th, 1922 Mr. Pfeiffer spoke to Lillian Russel and I was present. She stated that Mrs. Gibson has a brother who is rather stout and that this fellow Willie who lives with her is supposed to be her son. That a colored man worked for Mrs. Gibson. She has a child and said it belongs to her sister's husband, and that this colored man whenever he would get drunk would curse her about. Later Russell learned that he was a married man, and that his wife's name was Menerez. Also that a colored man by the name of Frank Battle worked for Mrs. Gibson a short time ago. Then she goes on to say that the married colored man had sent his wife to an asylum. Father-in-law and colored man had a fight then the truth came out. The colored man and father-in-law very friendly with Mrs. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson had a 9 year old boy with her on the farm since the Spring of 1922. Mrs. Gibson's brother Willie works for the state in the night time, and that Mr. Easton was her father and that she secured a divorce from Mr. Gibson. That Willie Witraker's father is dead. Also that there is an Italian man that lived near the farm that would know something about Mrs. Gibson. Investigated this and found nothing. Mrs. Gibson told Mrs. Russell she was born in Kentucky.